



Conference Programme

DAY 1: NOVEMBER 4, 2014		
REGISTRATION		
7.00am - 8.20am	Registration	Conference Secretariat (Early Registration from 5.00pm - 8.00pm on November 3)
OPENING SESSION <i>(Invitees to be seated by 8.20am)</i>		
8.30am - 8.35am	Call to Order Safety Briefing	Chairperson - Ms. Christine Laptiste - HEU/UWI Officer of Magdalena Grand Beach and Golf Resort
8.35am - 8.40am	National Anthem	
8.40am - 8.45am	Invocation	Pastor Anthony Roberts
8.45am - 8.50am	Welcome	Prof. Karl Theodore - Director, HEU/UWI
8.50am - 8.55am	Remarks	Dr. James Hospedales - Executive Director, CARPHA
8.55am - 9.10am	Remarks	Assemblyman Mrs. Claudia Groome-Duke - Secretary Division of Health and Social Services, THA
9.10am - 9.25am	Remarks	Dr. The Honourable Fuad Khan - Minister of Health
9.25am - 9.45am	Address and Formal Opening	The Honourable Orville D. London - Chief Secretary, THA
9.45am - 9.50am	Cultural Item	Advertorial on Tobago
9.50am - 10.30am	Feature Presentation 'Securing Universal Health Coverage: Social and Political Considerations'	Dr. The Honourable Ralph E. Gonsalves - Prime Minister, St. Vincent and the Grenadines
10.30am - 10.35am	Vote of Thanks	Mr. Errol Simms - Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, UWI
10.35am - 10.50am	Group Photograph	Official Photographer
10.50am - 11.15am	BREAK	

SESSION 1: CHAIRMAN – MR. ROGER MCLEAN, HEU-UWI		
11.15am - 12.00noon	Dr. Karen Sealey International Health Consultant	Strengthening Universal Health Coverage to Reduce the Burden of Chronic Diseases
12.00noon - 12.45pm	Dr. Christine Lao Pena World Bank	Re-thinking the Role of Social Health Insurance in Universal Health Coverage
12.45pm - 1.45pm	LUNCH	
SESSION 2 (1): CHAIRMAN – MR. KENNETH SCOTLAND, SSB-MONTSERRAT Objective: Share Progress Updates on Performance, Challenges and Strategies re: National Health Financing Plans		
1.45pm - 3.15pm	PANEL 1 • Aruba • Belize • Bermuda • Jamaica	Updates from Countries with National Health Financing Plans • Dr. Lex de Jong, General Health Insurance (AZV) • Dr. Natalia Castillo, Social Security Board • Mr. Calvin White, Health Insurance Dep't • Mr. Aubrey Blair, National Health Fund
3.15pm - 3.30pm	BREAK	
SESSION 2 (2): CHAIRMAN: MR. DANNY GILL, MOH-BARBADOS		
3.30pm - 5.00pm	PANEL 2— • St Kitts-Nevis • Curacao • Suriname • Turks & Caicos	Updates from Countries with National Health Financing Plans • Mr. Elvin Bailey, Social Security Board • Ms. Jeanine Konstansia-Kook, Ministry of Health • Ms. Sandra Sijem, Ministry of Health • Ms. Zaneta Adderley-Burton, National Health Insurance Plan
6.00pm - 8.00pm	CONFERENCE COCKTAIL RECEPTION Address: Ms. Karen Gopaul, Acting Executive Director-National Insurance Board of Trinidad and Tobago	
DAY 2: NOVEMBER 5, 2014		
SESSION 3: CHAIRMAN – DR. ENIS BARIS, WORLD BANK Objective: Consider Role of Costing Analysis in Health and Review New Health Financing Initiatives or Changes Planned by Countries		
8.45am - 9.15am	Ms. Christine Laptiste and Mrs. Patricia Edwards-	Cost Analysis and Efficiency in Health: Lessons of Experience

	Westcott, HEU-UWI	
9.15am - 9.45am	Dr. Anton Cumberbatch and Dr. Stanley Lalta, HEU-UWI Dr. James Hospedales, CARPHA Dr. Enis Baris, World Bank	Ebola as a Threat to Caribbean Health and Development Update of Decisions of CARICOM Heads of Government on Ebola Update on World Bank's Actions on Ebola
9.45am - 10.30am	PANEL 3 • Bonaire • BVI • St. Lucia	Updates from Countries planning National Health Insurance or restructuring current Health Financing Initiatives • Ms Elisa Boekhorst, ZVK • Ms Kishma Baronville, Social Security Board • Ms Xysta Edmund, Ministry of Health
10.30am - 10.45am	BREAK	

SESSION 4: CHAIRMAN – DR. GEORGE GOUGH, SSB-BELIZE

Objective: Focus on NCDs (1) - Burden of Disease and Results-based Financing

10.45am - 11.30am	Dr. James Hospedales, CARPHA	NCDs - Burden, Interventions and Expected Outcomes
11.30am - 12.15pm	Dr. Carmen Carpio and Ms Carla Pantanali, World Bank	Results-based Financing of NCDs - Conceptual Framework and Best Practices
12.15pm - 12.30pm	Open Mike	Comments - Announcements on Health Issues
12.30pm - 1.30pm	LUNCH	

SESSION 5: CHAIRMAN – MR. MARTIN FRANKLIN, UWI DEP'T OF ECONOMICS

Objective: Focus on NCDs (2) - Case Studies of Results-based Financing and NCDs Control

1.30pm - 3.15 pm	PANEL 4 • Bahamas • Belize • Dominica • St. Lucia	• Dr. Delon Brennen - Ministry of Health • Dr. Ramon Figueroa - Ministry of Health • Dr. Charlotte Jeremy-Cuffy, Ministry of Health • Ms. Xysta Edmund, Ministry of Health
3.15pm - 3.30pm	BREAK	

SESSION 6: CHAIRMAN – MS. ANNE LOGAN, NHF-JAMAICA

Objective: Focus on NCDs (3) - Financing Agencies and Managing NCDs

3.30pm - 5.00pm	PANEL 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AZV Aruba • HIP Bermuda • Cayman Islands Ministry of Health • Ministry of Health, Suriname 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Lex de Jong • Mr. Calvin White • Dr. Elizabeth McLaughlin • Ms. Wendy Telgt Emanuelson
7.00pm - 9.00pm	CONFERENCE DINNER AND CULTURAL EVENING Address: Professor Clement Sankat, Principal The UWI, St. Augustine	
DAY 3: NOVEMBER 6, 2014		
SESSION 7 (1): CHAIRMAN – MS. ZANETA ADDERLEY-BURTON, NHI-TURKS AND CAICOS IS Objective: Focus on Efficiency Imperatives in Health Interventions and Financing		
8.30am - 10.30am	PANEL 6 Ms. Merreldeh Curie AZV, Aruba Dr. Javier Asin, ACSION Inc. Dr. Cecil White, The University Hospital of the West Indies, Jamaica Mr. Howard Cimring, Morneau Shepell Ltd. Mr. Granville Gayle National Health Fund, Jamaica	Quality First, Savings Later: Policy Effects in Physical Therapy and Medical Referrals Value-based Health Care Hospital Efficiency - Challenges and Feasible Solutions Efficiencies in Managing Care for Elderly - Actuarial and Business Perspectives Optimising Business Intelligence Applications in Health
10.30am - 10.45am	BREAK	
SESSION 7 (2): CHAIRMAN—DR. STANLEY LALTA, HEU-UWI		
10.45am - 11.45am	PANEL 7—: Expert Review and Commentary on Presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Jasper Barnett, Ministry of Health, Jamaica • Ms. Tawanna Wedderburn, Bermuda Health Council • Dr. Claudia Pescetto, PAHO
11.45am - 12.00noon	Open Mike	Comments from Participants

12.00noon - 12.15pm	Dr. Stanley Lalta	Progress Report on Conferences and Planning for the Future
12.15pm - 12.30pm	Closing Session with Prof. Karl Theodore - HEU/UWI	
12.30pm - 1.30pm	LUNCH	
2.00pm - 6.00pm	ISLAND TOUR	